

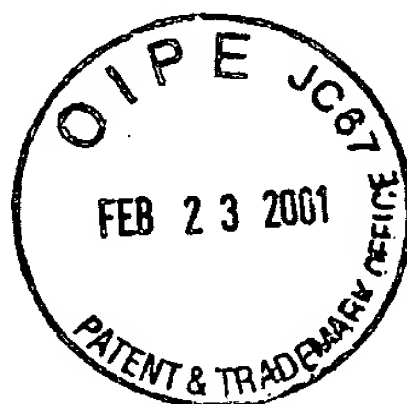


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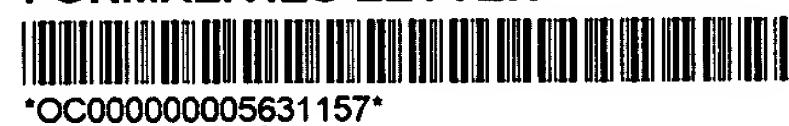
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 206853

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ohkido et al.

Art Unit: 1714

Application No. 09/686,500

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: COATING COMPOSITION AND FLOOR MATERIAL
COATED WITH SAID COMPOSITION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated December 20, 2000.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

2. Fees

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

Fee Due \$195.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: February 20, 2001

Ruth D. Madson

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3. Documents Submitted Herewith

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
 - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☒ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- e. ☐ Other:

4. Extension Of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$0.00

5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$195.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00

Total Fee Due: \$195.00

6. Fee Payment

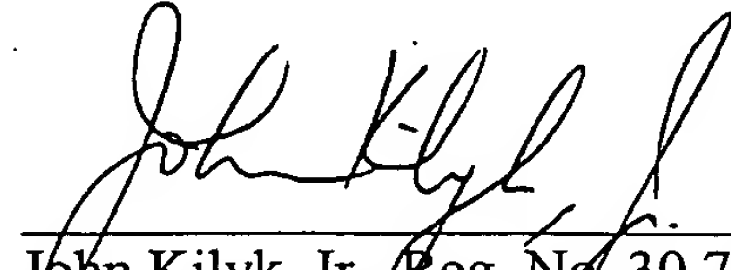
- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$195.00.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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7. **Fee Deficiency**

☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Date: February 20, 2001



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